

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

DIVISION OF CORPORATION FINANCE

Mail Stop 3233

November 8, 2016

<u>Via E-mail</u> Christopher Foulds ETFS Precious Metals Basket Trust 48 Wall Street 11th Floor New York, NY 10005

## Re: ETFS Precious Metals Basket Trust Registration Statement on Form S-3 Filed November 1, 2016 File No. 333-214361

Dear Mr. Foulds:

This is to advise you that we have not reviewed and will not review your registration statement.

Please refer to Rules 460 and 461 regarding requests for acceleration. We remind you that the company and its management are responsible for the accuracy and adequacy of their disclosures, notwithstanding any review, comments, action or absence of action by the staff.

Please contact me at (202) 551-3799 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Rahul K. Patel

Rahul K. Patel Staff Attorney Office of Real Estate and Commodities

cc: Tom Conner, Esq.